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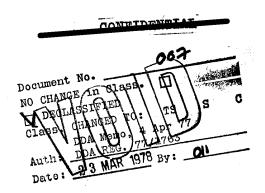
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1. It is reliably reported that Abbas Halim's labor party is at present divided into two groups, because of the fact that the members elected on 17 October were lawyers, senators and influential persons. This action displeased the mass of workers, because not one of their number was chosen for a responsible position.

2. Fuad Sirraj-al-Din Pasha, of the Wafd, has taken this opportunity to sponsor Sa'id Qandil, a Cairo worker, in order to create a separate Egyptian labor party. Sa'id Qandil arrived in Alexandria on 24 October and visited the Alexandria labor syndicate premises at Sharia Attarine.

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, disseminated 27 August 1946, stated that Sa'id Qandil, former right-hand man of Prince Abbas Halim in his labor party, was arrested in the anti-communist drive on 16 July, following a report that he had deserted the Prince and was about to establish a labor party of his own.



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